



Township of Lower Makefield

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January 19, 2017

Re: Hillwood Terrace & Maplevale Developments Traffic Issues

Dear Residents:

Due to traffic delays on I-95 at Scudders Falls Bridge, drivers are using your residential neighborhood to avoid traffic congestion on Taylorsville Rd. by cutting through and/or turning around via U-turn.

When the new Scudders Falls Bridge project is completed, thus adding travel lanes and improving traffic flow, it is anticipated that the congestion will be alleviated and traffic will no longer be cutting through your neighborhood. However, completion of the bridge project is not anticipated until 2021.

In approximately 12 months, temporary traffic signals will be installed at the Taylorsville Rd. interchanges. This should dissuade drivers from cutting through your neighborhood seeking alternate routes.

TEMPORARY TOWNSHIP TRAFFIC CALMING PROPOSAL

The Township is proposing to erect signage prohibiting right turns and U-turns at Highland Dr. and Taylorsville Rd. between 6:30AM-9:30AM. Signage will also prohibit left turns and U-turns at both Maplevale Drive and Taylorsville Road between 6:30AM-9:30AM. This temporary signage may be in place for up to 1 year. These restrictions will apply to all motorists, including the residents of Hillwood Terrace and Maplevale Developments.

Prior to the implementation of the turn restrictions in your area, residents will have an opportunity to discuss this proposal at the Board of Supervisors meetings on Wednesday, February 1, 2017.

PennDOT has final approval and design jurisdiction on this roadway. PennDOT traffic calming guidelines recommend 70% neighborhood approval prior to the implementation. Therefore, we ask that you notify the township in writing if you agree or disagree with the proposed temporary traffic restrictions. Enclosed is a diagram of the temporary changes along with a postcard/form to indicate your approval or disapproval of this project. Please complete the postcard and mail it back as soon as possible.

If you have any questions please contact Traffic Safety Officer Roche at 215 493 4055.

Very truly yours,

Terry Fedorchak
Township Manager

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HIGHLAND DR & TAYLORSVILLE RD / MAPLEVALE RD's & TAYLORSVILLE RD TEMPORARY TRAFFIC CONTROLS

To prohibit U-Turns and left and right turns a series of 5 signs would be posted. See illustration below.

At Highland for southbound Taylorsville Rd, a No Right Turn, and a No U-Turn sign would be posted in the area of the south west corner of the intersection.

For the 2 Meadows, as per PennDot regulations for No Left Turns, signs would be posted on the southbound side AND the northbound southeast corner (facing southbound traffic) for each road.

The time placards would read 6:30-9:00 am for the prohibited turns.



